



INSPECTOR GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
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November 30, 2018
Ref: DODOIG-2019-000119

SENT VIA EMAIL TO: 59350-93147238@requests.muckrock.com

Mr. Joseph Lloyd
MuckRock News
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Dear Mr. Lloyd:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for any and all materials relating to an individual, a civilian employee at Vint Hill Farm, who was found dead in his car of an apparent blunt force blow to the back of the head around January 4, 1991. We received your request on November 9, 2018, and assigned it case number DODOIG-2019-000119

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV 2010). This response is limited to the records subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

A search of the records systems maintained by the investigative components of the Department of Defense, Office of Inspector General, specifically the Defense Criminal Investigative Service, located no records responsive to your request.

If you consider this response to be an adverse determination, you may submit an appeal. You can appeal electronically through FOIAonline by logging into your account and selecting "create appeal" in your original request. Or you may submit a written appeal to the Department of Defense, Office of Inspector General, ATTN: FOIA Appellate Authority, Suite 10B24, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22350-1500. Any appeal must be postmarked within 90 days of the date of this letter, must clearly state the adverse determination being appealed, and should reference the file number above. I recommend that your appeal and its envelope both bear the notation "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." For more information on appellate matters and procedures, please refer to 32 C.F.R. Sec. 286.9(e) and 286.11(a) for further information on administrative appeals.

You may seek dispute resolution services and assistance with your request from the DoD OIG FOIA Public Liaison Officer at 703-604-9785, or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at 877-684-6448, ogis@nara.gov, or <https://ogis.archives.gov/>. You may also contact OGIS via regular mail at National Archives and Records Administration Office of

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Government Information Services, 8601 Adelphi Road – OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001.
Please note that OGIS mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. However, OGIS does not have the authority to mediate requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974 (request to access one's own records.)

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact our office at (703) 604-9775 or via email to foiarequests@dodig.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Dorgan", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mark Dorgan
Division Chief
FOIA, Privacy and Civil Liberties Office